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Lost and Exposed

Angie Losacco

Slits of moonlight piercing the façade,
 Exploiting a trust already jaded.
 I scramble away from the maraud,
 My haven eradicated.
 Through overwhelming darkness I flee,
 Swallowing the cogent urge to scream.
 'Twas long ago I hid the key,
 And locked away my frail regime.
 You coerced your way into my soul,
 Uninvited passions sown.
 And I begin to lose control,
 Dueling with a fate foreknown.
 Collapsing in tears amongst a glen,
 In truth I fear to love again.

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At the center of the universe
 In the Mongolian grassland at dusk inhaling
 Sweet smell of low-lying scented flowering plants
 Engulfed by twilight as I ran freely towards the horizon
 Enveloped by exultation and solitude